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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER  
and Other Officers  
OF THE  
Town of Bridgewater**



**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 1, 1918**

# HOULTON TRUST CO.

HOULTON, MAINE

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The Largest and Strongest Com-  
mercial Bank in Aroostook Co.

SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE

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ONE DOLLAR

will open a Savings Account  
with us

ORA GILPATRICK, Pres.

J. K. PLUMMER, Vice Pres.

WILFORD FULLERTON, Treas.

87315

## TOWN OFFICERS

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

H. G. STACKPOLE

M. S. RIDEOUT

E. W. FULTON

Town Clerk

R. J. KIMBALL

Town Treasurer

A. M. STACKPOLE

Superintending School Committee

A. M. STACKPOLE, JR.

J. FORREST BRADSTREET

M. SANDERSON

Auditor of Accounts

HARVEY A. TOMPKINS

Town Agent

W. W. PACKARD

Collector of Taxes

GEO. A. BARRETT

Road Commissioner

M. S. RIDEOUT

Board of Health

E. O. COLLINS

E. H. JACKSON, M. D.

FRANK BRADSTREET

Inspector of Weights and Measures

F. W. SNOW

Town Constables

GEO. A. BARRETT





## REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF BRIDGEWATER ASSESSORS' REPORT

A statement of the Inventory and Valuation of the taxable property and polls, as found in the town of Bridgewater, April 1st, 1917. It being a copy of our returns to the State Assessors.

Real Estate, resident	\$367,105.00	
Real Estate non-resident	51,250.00	
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		\$418,355.00
Personal Estate, resident	105,070.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	9,500.00	
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		\$114,570.00
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Total Valuation		\$532,925.00
No. of polls taxed	327	

### SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Live stock	No.	Ave. Value	Total Value
Horses	460	\$87.73	\$40,355.00
Colts, 3 to 4	22	85.45	1,880.00
Colts, 2 to 3	19	68.42	1,300.00
Colts under 2	33	39.54	1,305.00
Cows	274	27.52	7,540.00
Three year olds	50	25.80	1,290.00
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Total amount			\$53,670.00

## EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

2 year olds	123	20.00	2,455.00
1 year olds	153	11.00	1,715.00
Sheep	318	9.50	3,015.00
Swine	167	13.00	2,180.00

Total amount			<u>\$9,365.00</u>
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## ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bank stock, 113 shares	\$11,300.00
Stock in trade	16,000.00
Maine & N. B. E. Co., pole line	1,200.00
Logs and lumber	1,200.00
Carriages, 103	3,060.00
Automobiles, 53	14,940.00
Musical instruments, 43	4,300.00
Hearse	100.00
Finished product in mills	500.00
Moving Picture Machine	300.00
Potatoes	8,000.00

Total amount	<u>\$60,900.00</u>
Amount of live stock brought forward	53,670.00

Total amount of personal property	<u>\$114,570.00</u>
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## REGULAR ASSESSMENT, 1917

On the above polls and estates as per Warrant from the State Treasurer and County Treasurer as per vote of the Town at the annual Town Meeting held March 26, 1917, the following Assessment was made:

State Tax	\$3,134.66
County Tax	767.23
Support of Schools	2,500.00
Support of Poor and Miscellaneous accts.	2,500.00
Repairs on School Houses	450.00
School Text Books	400.00

Free High School	1.250.00
Roads and Bridges	2,500.00
State Aid Road	533.00
State Highway	360.00
New Road, Tannery Street	1,000.00
Street Lights	200.00
Town Debt and Interest	1,500.00
Superintendent of Schools	150.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Overlay	234.34

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\$17,529.23,

Supplementary Tax

48.36

Total

\$17,577.59

Tax rate on one dollar .031

No. of polls 327 at \$3.00

981.00

No. of polls not taxed 3

Tax on real and personal estate in-  
cluding the overlay

16,596.00

H. G. STACKPOLE

M. S. RIDEOUT

E. W. FULTON

Assessors of Bridgewater

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## COMMON SCHOOLS

### Teachers' Wages

Total		\$3,988.17
Hittie McIntyre	\$ 553.00	
Jessie Webster	439.00	
Annie Lawrence	301.00	
Bessie Burt	199.50	
Bessie Boston	200.00	
Ethel Stackpole	199.50	
Geo. Hawell	231.00	
Jennie Lyons	200.00	



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Isabelle Garcelon	341.00
Mary Clark	80.00
Amber Slipp	247.00
Edith Stackpole	157.50
Harlow Gerrish	216.67
Freda McPherson	190.00
Elsie Roberts	160.00
Winniford Bradstreet	273.00

## Janitor

E. O. Collins	\$577.50
Myron Beals	9.75
Derrill Brewer	6.00
Donnald Beals	5.00
Verna Bradstreet	5.13
Frank Kinney	4.50
G. G. Kinney	9.00
Cecil Raymond	2.50
Jennie Lyons	13.50
Fred Burnes	12.50
Earl McKennon	5.00
Chas. Burns	22.00
Elsie Roberts	21.00
Glenna Cook	5.50
Mrs. McNinch	2.00
Milton Allen	4.50
Fred Messereu	2.00
Bessie Burt	5.50
Howard Jammerson	12.00

## Total

\$724.88

## Fuel

A. M. Stackpole, Jr.	\$ 48.87
Chas. Simonson	33.75
Myron Beals	6.00
W. M. McKennon	2.50
A. H. Bradstreet & Son	209.40
Cecil Raymond	2.37
Guy Welch	252.10

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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Henry Boston	24.75	
G. W. Parks	8.00	
E. W. Fulton	96.00	
D. E. Barrett	54.00	
Total		\$767.34
Conveyance		
Mrs Eva McPherson	\$275.00	
John H. Slipp	240.00	
Thomas Gallupe	18.00	
Total		\$533.00
Total expenditures		\$6,013.39
March 26, 1917, overdraft		1,907.08
		\$7,920.47
March 26, 1917, Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
School and Mill Fund	1,297.55	
Common School Fund	1,038.41	
Interest on School Fund	121.58	
	\$4,957.54	
March 13, 1918 overdraft	2,962.93	
		\$7,920.47

## TEXT BOOK ACCCOUNT

Mar. 30, E. W. Thistle	\$ 1.80
Educational Specialty Co.	13.21
Boylston Publishing Co.	9.50
E. M. Smith	4.50
Silver Burdett Co.	31.74
D. C. Heath	18.75
Apr. 19, F. W. Snow	.75
Apr. 28, Duncin Linch	4.00
June 6, Mars Hill Drug Co.	12.25
June 25, Henry Holt	5.52
June 25, A. M. Plummer	11.40

June 25, Bej. Sanborn	11.17	
June 25, D. C. Heath	28.35	
Sept. 7, L. P. Waddington	5.60	
Nov. 2, Educational Specailty Co.	19.22	
Nov. 2, Chas. Scribner & Son	12.38	
Nov. 2, J. L. Hamett Co.	139.90	
Harold Book Co.	14.42	
Silver Burdett Co.	18.40	
Edward Babb Co.	150.00	
O. L. Dickinson	6.22	
D. C. Heath Co.	44.24	
Silver Burdett Co.	33.21	
Bej. Sanborn	20.60	
L. P. Waddington	6.92	
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Total		\$624.05
Unexpended balance Mar. 14, 1917		32.42
Appropriated Mar. 26, 1917		400.00
Overdraft Mar. 13, 1918		191.63
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Total		\$624.05

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

E. O. Collins	\$ 4.50
E. O. Collins	6.79
F. W. Snow	.75
Duncil Linch	4.00
M. A. Burt	3.00
E. O. Collins	2.00
Mrs. Nickerson	6.25
J. H. Slipp	2.00
C. L. Sharp	9.35
E. O. Collins	18.86
E. O. Collins	15.35
J. D. Barrett	6.00
Chas. Burns	10.60
Wm. McNinch	11.25
Chas. Burns	2.19
E. O. Collins	5.46

Howard Lewis	3.00	
Wm. McNinch	2.25	
E. O. Collins	9.00	
Howard Lewis	3.00	
D. H. Knowlton	1.50	
Alonzo Tompkins	2.50	
W. B. Burns	8.00	
R. J. Kimball	56.00	
G. L. Bartlett	6.00	
Butler Pierce Mfg. Co.	38.10	
T. A. DeCosta	4.96	
F. W. Snow	1.75	
M. A. Burt	10.04	
W. T. VanWart	19.07	
G. A. Ross	15.85	
E. O. Collins	6.63	
E. W. Nickerson	16.90	
J. D. Barrett	5.50	
I. H. Davis	39.42	
Gilbert Kinney	1.00	
E. O. Collins	6.85	
A. M. Stackpole, Jr.	36.30	
R. J. Kimball	21.85	
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	\$423.82	
Unexpended balance Mar. 13, '18	108.48	
Total	\$532.30	
Mar. 17, 1917 Unexpended		\$ 82.30
Mar. 26, 1917 Appropriated		450.30
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Total		\$532.30
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS		
T. A. DeCosta, services	\$203.50	
Unexpended balance Mar. 17, 1917		\$ 25.03
Appropriated Mar. 26, 1917		150.00
Overdraft Mar. 13, 1918		28.47
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Total		\$203.50

## STREET LIGHTS

Bridgewater Electric Co.	\$268.80	
Mar. 13, 1918 Unexpended	29.64	
	<hr/>	\$298.44
Mar. 17, 1917 Unexpended	\$ 98.44	
Appropriated Mar. 26, 1917	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$298.44

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Treasurer of B. C. A.	\$1,000.00	
Mar. 13, 1918 Unexpended	2,099.88	
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Mar. 14, 1917 Unexpended	\$1,349.88	
Mar. 26, 1917 Appropriated	1,250.00	
Received from State	500.00	
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## ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

O. D. Pryor	\$ 2.75
Howard McPherson	11.80
Geo. Packard	7.00
Scholey Kingsbury	3.50
Wm. Black	30.50
Richard McNinch	3.00
W. L. Milliken	24.00
L. F. Shaw	10.00
Hebert VanWart	6.00
Geo. Holmes	3.00
Arthur Morse	6.00
S. J. Hartley	3.00
Palmer Stiles	6.00
John Stiles	5.00
Howard McNinch	8.00
Dannie McNinch	8.00

Herman McIntyre	15.25
Adolphs Kingsbury	7.75
Chas. Ketchum	2.33
Max. Packard	3.00
Wesley McNinch	6.00
Dan McNinch	5.00
F. C. Nickerson	5.00
Warren Parks	12.00
Geo. Parks	6.00
Geo. Esty	8.00
Theodore Parks	5.00
J. W. Nichols	12.00
G. G. Kinney	6.00
E. L. Dow	6.00
Emery Kinney	4.00
Henry Boston	12.00
Edward McNinch	2.00
Ernest Harvey	4.75
M. J. Raymond	9.60
W. H. Webber	8.00
Wm. Black	10.00
Bert Ackerson	16.50
W. Milliken	2.50
Geo. Stiles	27.75

## ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALK

Guy Burns, labor	11.00
Burt Tidd, labor	2.00
Edgar Brown labor	4.00
J. H. Slipp, labor	9.00
Fred F. Whited	20.00
O. D. Pryor labor	3.75
Eli Sharp, labor	10.00
Edgar Brown, labor	16.00
Herman McIntyre, labor	16.00
Fred Rideout, labor	1.25
S. J. Hartley, labor	36.00
Henry Holms labor	32.65

Henry Holms, labor	11.00
C. E. Farley, gravel	20.00
Duncin Lynch, labor	2.25
Joe. Bradstreet, labor	2.25
Herman McIntyre, labor	17.00
Guy Kingsbury, labor	1.00
Guy Welch, labor	7.50
Linwood Black, labor	3.00
Waldo Brown, labor	3.00
Geo. Esty, labor	14.00
D. E. Barrett, labor	65.00
Thomas McFarlin	7.50
Robert Work, labor	10.00
G. E. Nickerson, labor	8.50
C. E. Lawrence, labor	1.50
Bert Lawrence, labor	2.00
Geo. Williams, labor	3.00
H. M. Kimball, labor	2.00
F. C. Nickerson, labor	40.00
J. H. Delong, labor	10.00
John Stiles, labor	4.50
J. H. Delong, labor	10.00
Donald Stackpole, labor	2.50
F. F. Whited, labor	12.70
G. G. Kinney, labor	10.50
C. E. Farley, gravel	18.00
Arthur Collins, labor	25.32
A. McIntyre, labor	9.00
Geo. Cole, labor	40.00
Ed. Nichols, labor	24.00
H. G. Stackpole, cash paid out	83.00
H. G. Stackpole, labor	11.00
James Pryor, labor	7.50
Wm. Ritter, labor	22.00
E. E. Miliken, labor	116.37
Wm. Black, labor	20.00
Fred Cook, labor	34.75
Forest Bradstreet, labor	16.87

Emerson Pryor, labor	28.50
J. H. Nelson, labor	7.50
Jarvis Killcollins, labor	13.00
A. M. Stackpole, Jr., labor	4.00
R. J. Kimball, labor	4.85
M. A. Burt, labor	20.00
Norman Brown, labor	6.75
J. W. Nichols, labor	6.75
Harold Beals, labor	2.00
F. W. Snow, supplies	15.61
O. D. Pryor, labor	4.15
Aldo Thurston, labor	10.15
C. F. Whited, labor	59.25
W. T. VanWart, labor	17.15
Henry Welch, labor	5.00
J. F. Bradstreet, labor	43.50
F. C. Nickerson, labor	18.00
Ed Dowe, labor	5.00
D. E. Barrett, labor	10.00
Geo. Stiles, labor	36.55
Waren Perrigo, labor	14.25
Samuel Shaw, labor	2.50
Geo. Esty, labor	5.00
L. W. Stithem, labor	7.00
Bert Ackerson, labor	32.15
C. F. Whited, labor	11.00
Emerson Pryor, labor	34.00
North East Metal Culvert Co.	40.16
M. S. Rideout, labor	12.50
Fred Rideout, labor	10.00
Ed McNinch, labor	2.50
E. W. Fulton, labor	12.50
Henry Boston, labor	70.00
Howard McPherson, labor	17.10
Herman McIntyre,	13.00
Scholey Kingsbury	2.00
F. T. Bradstreet	1.00
Edward Edmonds	14.80



Edgar Brown	8.00
M. A. Burt	1.25
L. F. Shaw	9.00
Maggie Bradstreet	10.00
Geo. Carmichle	8.50
Overdraft Mar. 14, 1917	157.09

Total expenditures	\$2,016.00
Mar. 14, 1917 Overdraft	157.09

	\$2,173.09
Mar. 13, Unexpended balance	326.91
	\$2,500.00
Mar. 26, 1917 Appropriated	\$2,500.00

## STATE HIGHWAY

Mar. 26, 1917 Appropriated	\$360.00
Mar. 13 Overdraft	114.00

	\$474 00
Paid State for patrolmen	474.00

## TANNERY STREET, (So called)

Ralph D. Hackett, surveying St.	\$ 8.35
H. G. Stackpole, labor two men	5.00
Mar. 13, 1918 unexpended balance	986.65

	\$1,000 00
Appropriated Mar. 26, 1917	1,000.00

## CEMETERIES

Jarvis Killcollins	10.00
Mar. 13, 1918 Unexpended	40.00

	\$50.00
Appropriated Mar. 26, 1917	50 00

## STATE ROAD AID ACCOUNT

Mar. 17, 1917 Overdraft	\$32.90
Mathais McDonnald	22.50

Jarvis Killcollins	22.50
Wm. Cameron	15.00
Mathais McDonnald	12.50
Isaiah Kinney	10.00
Glenn McKennon	7.50
Fred Rideout	5.00
Lester McClera	33.45
Warren Parks	82.80
Thomas McClera	60.00
Henry Whelch	75.20
Mathais McDonnald	25.00
John McNinch	57.50
Jarvis Killcollins	25.00
Arthur Sanderson	15.00
Bliss Allen	12.50
D. B. Ackerson	105.40
Roland Allen	5.00
Jerry Lyons	7.27
G. L. Williams	141.80
L. O. Parks	31.40
Harold McNinch	52.50
Adelbert Fletcher	35.00
M. S. Rideout	87.50
Mathais McDonnald	2.50
Arthur Bacum	4.00
Maylon Slipp	12.50
M. S. Rideout	10.50
Jerry Lyons	10.00
J. L. Lyons	5.00
D. B. Ackerson	10.00
F. W. Snow, cement	12.35
Roland Allen	5.00
Raymond Allen	5.00
Bliss Allen	5.00
North East Metal Culvert Co.	28.00
Edward McNinch	38.10
Jerry Lyons	105.90
Fred Montieth	16.00

H. G. Stackpole	5.00	
Total	\$1,265.87	
Mar. 14, 1917 Overdraft	30.67	
		\$1,296.54
Appropriated Mar. 26, 1917	\$533.00	
Received from State	525.39	
Mar. 13, 1918 Overdraft	238.15	
		\$1,296.54

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated Mar. 14, 1916	\$500.00
Unexpended Mar. 13, 1918	500.00

## CAGE, LOCKUP

Appropriated Mar. 17, 1916	\$75.00
Mar. 13, 1918 Unexpended	75.00

CASH LOAN, H. A. Tompkins	\$1,000.00
Paid \$1,025.00	

## PAUPER ACCOUNT

Chas. London .	
W. E. Thistle, medicine	\$ .50
Chas. London, support	135.00
Adlemen & Fish, clothing	13.75
E. H. Jackson, extracting teeth	2.00

151.25

Mrs. Mersereau	
Roy Shaw, wood	\$30.00
C. A. Shaw, wood	5.25
F. W. Snow, groceries	14.10
F. W. Snow, groceries	16.00
C. L. Sharp, wood	10.00
F. W. Snow, groceries	49.00
Guy Welch, wood	6.00
J. H. Farley, clothing	43.65

Stackpole & Good, groceries	24.62
Guy Welch, wood	15.00
E. H. Jackson, medicine	2.00
Guy Welch, wood	5.00
H. G. Stackpole, wood	6.00
H. M. Kimball, hauling wood	2.00
Geo. Parks, wood	8.00

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\$236.62

Mary Carr

Dr. A. J. Fulton, medical attend.	\$10.40
Dr. M. J. Brown, medical attend.	8.00

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\$18.40

Arbo Family

Dr. E. H. Jackson, med. attend.	\$22.00
Dr. Johnson and Kincaid operation on Fay Arbo	8.00

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\$30.00

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436.27

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Total Pauper acct. to misc. acct.	\$436.27
Chas. Burns, injury on sidewalk	25.00
E. O. Collins, services on Board of Health, '16	10.00
E. O. Collins, Moderator	3.00
W. E. Thistle, disinfecting	8.05
A. M. Stackpoue, Jr., services on School Committee	25.00
A. M. Stackpole, Jr., auditor	10.00
H. G. Stackpole, Selectman. '16	200.00
H. G. Stackpole, exp. in postage	10.00
T. & T. Co., Superintendent of Tel.	10.00
John Sargent, Selectman, '16	50.00

Dr. B. R. Field, reporting births and deaths	5.75	
Geo. S. Gentle, Insurance	67.00	
Geo. A. Barrett, Com. on 1916 tax	100.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon Town supplies	17.20	
G. A. Barrett, posting warrants	10.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon Town Order Book	10.00	
T. & T. Co. superintendent of Tel.	6.27	
E. H. Jackson, reporting births and deaths	12.50	
Hovey & Porter, Insurance	50.25	
Mrs. Edgar Dobson, State Aid	16.00	
H. L. Palmer, bill on text books	67.18	
Times Publishing Co., printing Town Reports	45.00	
H. M. Kimball, Ballot Clerk	2.00	
E. O. Collins, services on Board of Health, '17	10.00	
R. J. Kimball, Town Clerk	25.00	
H. G. Stackpole, expense to Augusta	17.00	
H. G. Stackpole, expense in postage '17	10.00	
Treasurers of School Fund	121.58	
H. G. Stackpole, services as Selectman '17	200.00	
G. A. Barrett abatement of '16 tax	32.88	
G. A. Barrett, bal. on Com. of 1916 tax	308.37	
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		\$1,954.30
Overdraft Mar. 14, 1917		739.14
		<hr/>
		\$2,693.44
Mar. 26, 1917 Appropriated	\$2,500.00	

Overdraft Mar. 13, 1918	193.44	
	<hr/>	\$2,693.44

## TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Paid old orders	\$ 277.00	
Paid E. E. Milliken	1,000.00	
Paid interest	612.09	
	<hr/>	\$1,889.09
Mar. 26, 1917 Appropriated	\$1,500.00	
Mar. 13, 1918 Overdraft	389.09	
	<hr/>	\$1,889.09

## LIABILITIES

Outstanding Town Orders		\$6,149.05
Cash on hand in treasury	\$5,164.11	
Amt. due on 1917 tax	946.74	
	<hr/>	\$6,110.85

## OTHER TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 4,000.00	
High School Building	10,000.00	
New School House	5,000.00	
Six School Buildings	3,500.00	
Books on hand	500.00	
Engine House	500.00	
Lockup	600.00	
Fire Engine and House	100.00	
Road Machine and Scrapers	400.00	
New Snow Plow	35.00	
		\$24,635.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand 1917	\$4,708.87
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Refund on dog license	30.69
School and Mill Fund	1,297.55
Common School Fund	1,038.41
R. R. and Tel. tax	14.73
State Pensions	132.00
State High School	500.00
State Road	525.39
Interest School Fund	121.58
M. E. Roberts, license	10.00
Cash Loan	1,000.00
1916 Tax G. A. Barrett	432.42
1917 Tax, G. A. Barrett	16,630.85
Theatre Co., rent	200.00

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\$26,642.49

Credits	
County Tax	\$ 767.23
State Tax	3,134.66
Dog license, deficiency	4.00
State Pension	132.00
Town Orders	17,440.49
Amount due Town	5,164.11

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\$26,642.49

A. M. STACKPOLE

Treasurer of the Town of Bridgewater

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1917

Ackerson D. B.	\$107.01
Brewer Roy	3.00
Burlock Wilbur	3.00
Beckim Arthur	3.00
Brooker Rankin	3.00
Brown Dr. E. M.	3.00
Bradstreet Clinton	7.65
Brewer Elwood	3.00

Farley Clarence	39.11
Gallup William	3.00
Hallett John	3.00
Hallett Chas.	3.10
Hayes Churchill	3.00
Hartley Theodore	3.00
Hallett, Whitfield	4.86
Hartley Emerson	8.42
Jones James	3.00
Kinney Isiah	6.25
Kinney G. G.	70.82
Lewis Chas. E.	44.70
McNinch Chas.	6.25
Morse Fred	20.89
McDonald Mathias	10.44
McNinch Harrison	3.00
Pryor Herbert	3.00
Parks Henry	53.53
Pryor Jas.	5.44
Peterson George	3.00
Robinson Almond	45.85
Shaw E. E.	82.36
Shaw Roy	9.20
Stickney Samuel	3.00
Stitham Alvin	11.21
Tompkins Henry	8.58
Tompkins Jerry	39.42
Clark Clarence	3.00
O'Hearn Jarvis	3.00
Lincount Alfred	3.00
Bulley Beecher	3.00
McKinnon Ernest	3.00
Arbo Estate	8.06
Martin Mrs. J. A.	12.09
Millar Ami	19.74
Buckley Thomas	182.28

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\$867.16



## ABATEMENTS ON 1916 TAXES

Arbo Estate	\$9.00	
Roy Brewer, minor	3.00	
William Hannon, gone to war	3.00	
Fred Killcollins, gone to war	3.00	
Elmer Lawrence, minor	3.00	
John Milton, paid in Blaine	3.00	
Ashel Shaw, paid in Monticello	6.25	
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John Stitham, old age	2.63	
		\$32.88

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Selectmen of the Town of Bridgewater:

The Board of Health of the Town of Bridgewater respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending March 15, 1918.

Our report this year will be brief, for the reason that we have had no cases of a contagious nature during the last year, although we have had bad small-pox all around us, we very fortunately escaped contagion, of the free vaccination provided by the Town, only about one hundred and fifty took advantage of the opportunity and most of them were children, this is good as far as it goes, but it is only a small percentage of the people who should be vaccinated.

In closing we wish again to call the attention of all householders to the necessity of cleaning up around their premises before warm weather and removing all waste and refuse matter that may have collected during the winter, thereby eliminating, to a great extent, all danger of contagion and infectious diseases.

E. H. JACKSON, M. D.

E. O. COLLINS, Sec.

Board of Health

## RECOMMENDATION

We raised

1917 for state tax	\$3,134.66
1917 county tax	767.23

recommend

1917 support on poor and Mis.	2,500.00	2,500.00
1917 Schools	2,500.00	
1917 repairs on school buildings	450.00	400.00
1917 school text books	400.00	400.00
1917 Free High Schools	1,250.00	1,250.00
1917 State aid road	533.00	533.00
Roads and bridges	2,500.00	2,500.00
State Highway	360.00	360.00
Street Lights	200.00	200.00
Town Debt and Interest	1,500	500.00
Morse Road		300.00

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 AUDITORS' REPORT

I certify that I have carefully examined the books of the town officials of the town of Bridgewater, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. A. TOMPKINS, .

Auditor.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL, BRIDGEWATER  
CLASSICAL ACADEMY

To the Trustees, Superintendent of Schools, and citizens of the town of Bridgewater:

I beg to submit to you the annual report of the Principal of Bridgewater Classical Academy.

School opened very late this year, October 22nd, chiefly to enable the boys to finish the work on the farms. This was, of course, in line with the general practice throughout the country. This late opening also made for a good attendance of the boys from the beginning of the year. School opened with a registration of fifty students. Since that time nine students have left school for various reasons, leaving an enrollment of forty-one, of this number thirteen are boys and twenty-eight girls. Eighteen students are registered in the College Preparatory course and twenty-three in the English course.

The expenditures this year for books have been kept at a minimum, though the curriculum has been made as complete as possible without increasing the faculty.

In line with other secondary schools in the state and country we have planned to make up three weeks time this year by Saturday sessions, we have already made up over half the required time and shall complete the rest as per our schedule.

The number of visits received from townspeople this year has been rather small. This is rather to be regretted, since such visits are usually productive of better work on the part of both students and faculty.

Somewhat of an innovation has been introduced this year, in that (temporarily at least) the practice of holding socials in the Academy building has been discontinued. Such socials are now held in the town hall. This has seemed advisable for various reasons, among which may be mentioned the lack of proper lighting facilities, the difficulty of maintaining ideal conditions

for a social gathering, and to vary considerable wear and tear on the building and equipment each time a social is given. The socials given so far in the town hall have proved successful in every way.

Work on annual play has been going on for some time and it is planned to present the play about the first of May. The production this year will differ somewhat from former plays, in that the cast is composed entirely of students and is larger than usual, numbering twenty-four.

For patriotic reasons the contemplated senior class trip to Washington has been given up. This is in line with the general spirit of war-time economy which pervades the country. Graduation exercises will be held in June, and owing to the small number of the senior class, the junior's will participate in orations to complete the program.

The Mercurius will appear this year early in May, much earlier than usual and we trust it will not fall below the standard set by former issues.

Respectfully submitted

C. D. MACILROY.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens  
of the Town of Bridgewater:

It gives me pleasure to present to you my third annual report of the progress and needs of the schools of your town. I will attempt to make this report brief and not take up fully the happenings of the past year, as these are well known to the people at the time of their occurrence, but shall try to point out the defects in our systems and make necessary recommendations for the continued improvement and progress of our schools.

## TEACHERS

This year we have had many changes in the teaching force. Beginning the work of this Fall, Miss Isabelle Garcelon was appointed as Principal of the Grammar School, with Miss Winnifred Bradstreet as Assistant. Miss Hattie McIntyre and Miss Jessie Webster returned to their positions in the Primary Building. I am sure that excellent results are being obtained from their work.

Most of the rural school positions have been filled by teachers who have either had some Normal training or have had successful experience. The work of the rural schools is being at the present time very well done, although it is, of course, impossible to get the same degree of efficiency that we can have in any of our Village schools.

This is an opportune time to bring to the attention of the citizens and school officials of this town the problem that is going to confront all school systems during the coming year. There will be no doubt a great scarcity of teachers in all lines of work. Other positions of a more remunerative type are drawing on our teaching force and taking great numbers from its ranks. Many are enlisting in the service of our Country.

In order to have the same quality of instruction during another year, it will be necessary that the salaries now paid be raised. We can, of course, have the same wage scale, but by so doing, we will have to lower the quality of instruction. I do not believe that the citizens want to do this, therefore, I am bringing this squarely to their attention at this time that they may, if they see fit, take steps to solve the problem.

### CONDITION OF BUILDINGS

The two school buildings in the village are in very good condition, and are, at the present time, fully adequate for the needs of the community. The Academy Building was, during the summer, repaired to the extent of varnishing the wood work and desks, and many minor repairs of a necessary nature. The water systems has unfortunately given us a great deal of trouble.

The rural schools are all in fairly good condition. It was thought necessary during the summer to repair the school in the Baston District and make it useful for school work. This was done because it was found that it would be impossible to secure any one to carry on the conveyance of the children to the school at Bunker Hill. This, however, did not seem to solve the difficulty, as many of the children who should have gone in this school and were formerly conveyed, have preferred to go to the Bunker Hill School, with the result that many have walked the extra distance. This has left the average attendance in the school so small that it will be impossible to carry on this school during another year.

It was planned, when money was raised last March, to repair quite extensively the school building at Bunker Hill, but because of this problem in regard to conveyance, it was thought advisable to use the money to repair the building in the Baston District. This year, repairs should be made on this building.

The outbuilding and sanitary conditions of all of the rural schools need to be improved.

### TEXT BOOKS

We have purchased this year in the way of text books only those that we felt were absolutely necessary for the good work of our schools. A change has been made in the geography that is used in the upper grades, and also in the arithmetic. This change has not been universal and has been made only in instances where the worn-out condition or the number of the books made a purchase of some kind absolutely necessary. A number of books were purchased for the use of the Academy to fill out the text already on hand. No new text other than those already mentioned has been added. The upper grades have all been supplied with a basal reader. As you will remember, it was pointed out in one of the annual reports, that the lack of this was the cause for the poor results we were obtaining in the upper grade work in this subject.

The purchases necessary for the carrying on of the work next year should not be many, and the amount that it will be necessary to expend, should not be great.

I would recommend that an appropriation of \$400 (four hundred dollars) be made for this department.

### IN GENERAL

#### COURSE OF STUDY:

At the present time, we are still using the condensed copy of the proposed State Course. This, in its present form, is rather vague and its steps are not as clearly outlined as is felt necessary, but still I feel that the teachers have a very good idea of the work that is required in their particular positions and are working with a good degree of uniformity. If the new State Course is not ready for distribution at the beginning

of next year's work, some steps will have to be taken to outline a more definite course than we already have.

#### PENMANSHIP:

This year, we have used in the Primary Grades the Palmer Method Books. This was done after nearly every other system of writing had been tried. The Palmer Method is the one that has been found to be the best adapted to our needs. The work in the teaching of this subject is, I believe, very good.

During the coming year, it will be possible for us to supply these books for the use of the upper grade pupils.

#### COOPERATION:

I want to again bring to the attention of the people the necessity of cooperation of the parent and teacher. It has been pointed out in nearly all of the reports, but it is a vital subject that should often be brought to your attention. I was very much surprised in going over the reports of the schools for last year, that the number of visitations by parents was so large. There were one hundred and fifty-four visitations in the common schools last year. But I do not think that this is enough. The average parent is in touch with the school only from the viewpoints of his or her child.

#### PROMOTIONS:

We attempted to make the opportunities for promotion appear more often than they have in the past. To require some children to spend a whole year in doing some work is an absolute waste of valuable time. With this in view, the teachers have, after a conference with the superintendent, promoted a number of children during the school year.

It will be possible in a short time, after the eight grade system has been adjusted, to fix a definite time for these mid-year promotions.

#### EXTRA WORK:

The teachers have been called upon to do a great



deal of extra work for the government such as instruction of food conservation, advertising and selling of War Saving Stamps, instruction in regard to Red Cross, etc. I feel that they should be complimented for the spirit with which they have taken up this work and for the results that they have obtained.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers for their faithful work, the parents for their cooperation, and the school board for its sympathetic support.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. DECOSTA.

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1917

R. J. KIMBALL, Town Clerk

1917

### MARRIAGES

Feb. 8, Arthur A. McBurnie and Fannie Griffin  
Feb. 10, Robert L. Esters and Mildred F. Burns  
June 2, Lafayette O. Parks and Susie A. Dobson  
June 27, Harry E. Ebbett and Rilla McKeen  
June 21, Herbert Van Wart and Bessie Estey  
June 23, Raymond E. Stanhouse and Maud S. McIntyre  
July 11, Frank Bradstreet and Etta J. Pennington  
Aug. 1, Frank W. McCarty and Laura L. Lewis  
Sept. 4, Elwood B. Estey and Mona Bell  
Oct. 1, Sam W. Jones and Alice I. Williams  
Oct. 30, Sam J. Hartley and Clara B. Gardner  
Nov. 28, Jerry J. Gallagher and Lily E. Sharp

1917

### BIRTHS

Jan. 8, Mrs. Thad E. Beals, a daughter  
Jan. 9, Mrs. John H. Delong, a son  
Feb. 8, Mrs. Walter B. Allen, a son  
Feb. 16, Mrs. Joseph H. Bradstreet, a son  
Feb. 17, Mrs. Chas. L. McCleary, a daughter  
Feb. 18, Mrs. Chas. H. Murphy, a daughter  
Feb. 23, Mrs. Blake Saunders, a son  
March 3, Mrs. James E. Clark a son  
March 10, Mrs. Warren Parks, a son  
March 10, Mrs. John H. Nelson, a son  
March 14, Mrs. Merton F. Hotham, a daughter  
March 19, Mrs. Ernest L. Larmen, a daughter  
March 20, Mrs. Eli S. Sharp, a daughter  
April 12, Mrs. Judson M. Bruce, a son  
April 19, Mrs. Jerry M. Lyons, a son  
April 27, Mrs. Clarence Allen, a son  
April 29, Mrs. Joseph Williams, a son  
May 8, Mrs. Alton Fullerton, a son  
May 9, Mrs. Henry H. Hommes, a son

May 18, Mrs Chas. A. Wilmot, a daughter .  
May 23, Mrs. Elbridge A. Carr, a son  
June 14, Mrs. Arthur A. McBurnie, a son  
June 23, Mrs. Raymond Parks, a son  
June 27, Mrs. Fred M. Rideout, a son  
June 29, Mrs. Wm. E. Fulton, a daughter  
July 24, Mrs. James F. Jones, a son  
Aug. 3, Mrs. Ashel O. Shaw, a son  
Aug. 17, Mrs. Fred W. White, a son  
Aug. 30, Mrs. Ernest Harvey, a son  
Sept. 22, Mrs. Lawrence W. Stitham, a son  
Oct. 4, Mrs. Geo. L. Bartlett, a son  
Oct. 5, Mrs. Claude R. Thistle, a daughter  
Oct. 17, Mrs. Bedford Gallupe, a daughter  
Oct. 21, Mrs. Delbert Lyons, a son  
Oct. 31, Mrs. Howard McPherson, a son  
Nov. 6, Mrs. John McDonald, a daughter  
Nov. 3, Mrs. Merton E. Roberts, a daughter  
Dec. 1, Mrs. Thos. H. McKinnon, a daughter  
Dec. 16, Mrs. N. L. Jamison, a son  
Dec. 17, Mrs. Sam F. Stickney, a son  
Dec. 20, Mrs. Fred L. Kimball, a son  
Dec. 23, Mrs. Geo. K. Davidson, a daughter  
Dec. 25, Mrs. Guy S. Twitchell, a daughter

1917 DEATHS

Jan. 24, Louisa Pryor, age 28 yrs.  
March 7, Hazel B. Clark, age 24 yrs.  
March 20, Frederick Whited, age 84 yrs.  
March 21, Harold L. Nelson, age 11 days  
April 8, Earl Allen, age 2 mos.  
April 12, Chas. F. Gallupe, age 50 yrs.  
April 17, Josphe C. Parks, age 1 mo.  
March 1, Mary Carr, age 80 yrs.  
May 24, Mary A. Smith, age 66 yrs.  
June 23, Vernal R. Parks, age 1 day  
July 29, Geo. W. Peterson, age 66 yrs.  
Aug. 15, James Jones, age 22 days.  
Sept. 23, Vinal R. Stitham, age 1 day.

## WARRANT

To Geo. A. Barrett, a constable of the Town of Bridgewater,  
Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Bridgewater, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in the said town of Bridgewater, on Monday the 25th day of Mar. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to act at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town report as published by the Selectmen March 14th, 1918.

Art. 4 To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of poor and other necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Art. 7 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs on schoolhouses.

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for purchase of school text-books.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support for Free High School.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support of school superintendent for the ensuing year.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair and building of roads, bridges and sidewalks.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting of streets in village.

Art. 13 To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to state aid, as provided in section 19 of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 14 To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of the section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Morse Road socalled.

Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for the Bridgewater Band.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to pay Clarence Herrington's bill to Dr. E. H. Jackson for an appendicitis operation.

Art. 18 To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of the State Highway during the ensuing year within the limits of the Town under the provision of Sec. 9 of Chap. 130 of the public Laws of 1913.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town debt and interest.

Art. 20 To see if the town will fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable and make any discounts on taxes at such time, or times as may be determined, and if so, at what per cent of discount also to fix a time and rate of interest to be added on taxes remaining unpaid.

Art. 21 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan to pay orders during the period when no taxes are being collected, same not to exceed \$2,000.00

Art. 22 To see if the Town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen whereby they have abated the taxes published in the Town Report Mar. 13, 1918.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money equal to five cents per capita of the inhabitants, to be expended by the Board of Health for the suppression and prevention of tuberculosis.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to make arrangements with the Trustees of Bridgewater Classical Academy for the tuition of High School pupils.

Art. 25 To see if the Town will vote to pay the Superintending School Committee for the services rendered during the ensuing year or take any action thereon.

Art. 26 To see what the Town will vote to do regarding renting Town Hall.

Art. 27 To see if the Town will vote to elect Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor as follows, one for three years one for two years and one for one year and at each annual meeting thereafter one member of each of said boards shall be elected for a term of three years, in accordance with Section 13 of Chap. 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall in said Town on the 25th day of March 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 15th day of March, 1918.

H. G. STACKPOLE

M. S. RIDEOUT

E. W. FULTON

Selectmen of Bridgewater

# MUSIC



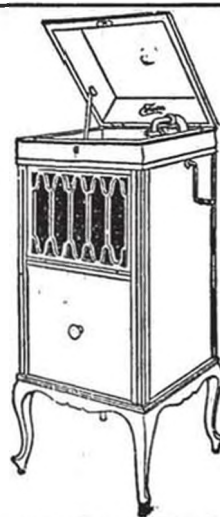
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Corporation Bonds	195,038.36
R. R. & Corporation Stock	31,090.00
Bank Stock	17,500.00
Loans with Collateral	18,032.00
Loans to Corporations	5,500.00
Loans on Mortgages and Real Estate	713,633.66
Loans to Municipalities	15,450.58
Real Estate owned (Bank Building assessed value \$5,500)	3,500.00
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Cash on Deposit and on hand	102,939.03
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